

**THE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011 @ 1:00 PM
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE ROOM
CHESAPEAKE BUILDING
41770 BALDRIDGE STREET
LEONARDTOWN, MD 20650**

The meeting of the Alcohol Beverage Board of St. Mary's County was held on Thursday, October 13 2011 at 1:00 P. M. in the County Commissioners Conference Room, Chesapeake Building, Leonardtown, Maryland.

Moses Saldaña, Chairman
William R. Cullins III, Vice-Chairman
Betty Currie, Member *ABSENT*
Linda Palchinsky, Member
Joann Wood, Attorney
Tamara Hildebrand, Board Administrator
Tommy Thompson, Inspector
DFC James Stone, Alcohol Enforcement Officer

Chairman Saldaña called the meeting to order. Member Palchinsky motioned to approve the minutes of September 8 and it was seconded by Vice Chairman Cullins. Motion carried.

Applications:

- Stone's Store – Robert Bradley Brizzi
 - Application of Robert Bradley Brizzi to transfer Stone's Store (Stone's Store, Inc.), Class D – Beer, Wine & Liquor license from Patricia Stone Oxley & t/a Race-N-In (Stone's Store, Inc.), 26755 Stone Corner Lane, Mechanicsville, MD 20659.

After discussion of some of the changes that Mr. Brizzi wants implemented, Vice Chairman Cullins made the motion for a 30 day conditional approval, pending the Comptroller's approval. Member Palchinsky seconded and the motion carried.

Other Business:

- Board Administrator – Tammy Hildebrand

The Board has received a \$4000 Grant to continue the Tippy Taxi program and implement Responsible Alcohol Service Training (RAST). The first training session will be in late November or in December. The Board also received a letter from Old Towne Pub praising DFC Stone for his assistance to the establishment.

- Alcohol Enforcement Coordinator – DFC Stone

DFC Stone gave his report to the Board citing 7 alcohol violations, 9 DUI's, and 35 compliance checks. There was a sobriety checkpoint on September 29 in which 172 vehicles were checked with 0 impaired drivers. He also presented a Power Point showing pictures of the Lexington Park clean up weekend on 9/8. The State's Attorney's Office agreed to allow some alcohol violations be compensated with community service. As a result, DFC Stone utilized them to clean up several areas in the Lexington Park/Great Mills area. It was a huge success.

- Board Inspector – Tommy Thompson

Mr. Thompson has done 224 inspections so far this year, 28 since the last meeting.

- Retail Beverage Association

Mr. Dent said the Association is up to 39 paid members and a second mailing was in the process of getting more licensees to get involved with the RBA.

Vice Chairman Cullins moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Member Palchinsky and motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Fran Hammett
Recording Secretary

William R. Cullins III
Vice Chairman